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## EDITORIALS.

Be men.

Fear nobody but God.

Apparently Uncle Sam doesn't know what to do with his Negro regulars or conscripts. Well, it's not their fault because they're READY.

The Sun believes that Hon. William T. Kemper (if he could be induced to run) could be elected Mayor of Kansas City by 10,000 majority. Think it over, boys.

Before this war is over with the I. W. W., German spies, strikes, labor trouble, and anarchists at home, much less enemy abroad, a great deal of the Southern arrogance and injustice will disappear.

The Sun takes pleasure in calling the attention of every Colored man and woman in Kansas City to the strong, stirring and stinging article from the pen of Mr. Charles A. Sparks, appearing on another page in this week's issue of the paper. Read it carefully and then resolve to help bring about a condition for which he contends. The Sun wishes there were more fearless, outspoken members of the race in this city like Mr. Sparks.

Mrs. W. Vaughan of 1922 East 19th street, has returned home after spending two delightful weeks in St. Louis, Mo., with her cousin, Mrs. M. S. Allen, and Mr. Allen. Master W. H. Vaughan, Jr., has also returned after spending two weeks in Des Moines, Ia., with his aunt, Mrs. James Robinson, and Mr. Robinson. She also reports a nice time.

Rev. Dr. J. Francis Robinson of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the National Baptist Convention for the Western states, is in the city having just returned from Muskogee, Okla., where the annual session of the convention was held. Dr. Robinson will preach Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and at night at the Pleasant Green Baptist church, this city.

Association Park held 3,000 baseball enthusiasts last Sunday who journeyed out to witness the double header, but particularly to see Jack Johnson's Topeka Giants make their initial bow in this city, and the Sun has no hesitancy in saying that they were well repaid for their trip.

The first game was between the El-Hotts and the Chelsea Parks, two white teams, and it was a scrap and a wrangle from the first to the tenth inning. And it was 5 o'clock before the Giants made their appearance upon the diamond, but when they did appear they set the grandstand afire with enthusiasm by a most amusing but skillful display of shadow baseball. Darkness stopped the game at the end of the sixth inning with a score of 6-3 in favor of the Giants. They easily demonstrated that the El-Hotts, their opponents, were not in their class. No doubt, when they meet the All Nations it will bring together the greatest crowd that has been seen at the park since Rule Foster's American Giants.

## RULING ON NEGRO TROOPS.

To Be Organized in Separate Units and Train Where Raised.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Negro troops of the national army will be organized in separate units, as is done in the regular army, and so far as possible will be trained in the states where they are raised. The call for Negroes to mobilize at their camps will be postponed to allow the officers at the camp to arrange for the organization of these separate units.

Both white men and Negroes of the selective forces will be given an opportunity to volunteer for service in the battalions of troops for service on the line of communication, their work being military but not combatant. However, there will be Negro fighting regiments of the national army as there are of the regulars and national guard.

Secretary Baker outlined this policy of the war department today in a statement dealing with the method to be followed in the organization and training of Negroes liable to draft under the national army act. Presumably the Negro regiments of the regular army and the National Guard will be retained, as they are fighting units.

## Betty & Sam's Little Corner



## THEY SAY

—That a suit of clothes and a big feeling won't get you anywhere.

—That she's just over the hill, boys. Lookout!

—That the Negro's motto should be: Trust God and keep your mouth shut.

—That after the ball usually comes a—L.

—That this cold spell of the past few days put a decided crimp in the R. V. D. market.

—That a certain thrifty housewife is canning everything she can get hold of, even canned lettuce. What in the world is she going to do with it?

—That those Negro business houses who are too shiftless and trifling to wash their windows and sweep their sidewalks deserve to fail. Amen and amen!

—That a Negro came here from Oklahoma to locate with \$2,000 cash in his possession and what do you think he did with it? He was offered a five-room cottage on a thirty-foot lot for \$1,800, but instead he paid \$1,650 for an automobile and rented an apartment at \$20 a month. Oh, you Colored people!

—That a certain dude went to the barber shop, paid 15 cents for a shave, 35 cents for a hair cut, 35 cents for a shampoo, 35 cents for a massage, and tipped the barber 15 cents and the porter a dime and then went to a Greek lunch stand on the corner and had him wrap up a pig foot and a piece of liver to take home to his family for supper. Some sport, eh?

In these up-to-date times one must be very progressive to submit to the public something which can satisfy the most fastidious, and in booking The LaSalle Company's "Step Lively," their latest and best song and dance show, the manager feels that he has secured an attraction that will more than please his patrons. This company is scheduled for an appearance at the Garden Theatre for one week, commencing with a matinee next Sunday.

It is composed of the best talent obtainable, among whom are the cleverest singers, dancers and funny comedians that have ever graced the local boards. In picking the chorus, special attention has been paid to the voices of those engaged so that the proper blending of same could be obtained. With "Step Lively" slap stick comedy has been eliminated and the comedy now offered contains matter that provokes nothing but hearty laughter.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, modern. 1514 E. 17th street. Call Bell phone, Grand 3532-W. Mrs. Lila Swann.

**FOR RENT**—Neatly furnished rooms to porters only. Call Bell phone East 1147J. Mrs. E. Rose, 1514 East Tenth street.

**WANTED**—Children to care for by the day or week. 1514 East Tenth street. Bell Phone East 1147J.

## Negro Business and Professional Directory of Greater Kansas City

### BAKERIES.

MRS. SUSIE OWENS, 2331 Vine street. Bell phone, East 5017.

### BARBER SHOPS.

LABORING MEN'S BARBER SHOP, W. F. O'Bannon, Prop., 558 Grand avenue.

### BEAUTY PARLORS AND HAIR DRESSERS.

MRS. CORA D. WILLIAMS, Poro Hair Dresser, 1319 Euclid Ave. Bell phone, East 1215-J.

MRS. SUSIE P. GIPSON, 1725 Michigan avenue, Poro hair dresser. Bell Phone, East 3058J.

MRS. MINNIE DOYLE, Poro Hair Dresser, 2627 Vine St. Bell phone, East 3176.

MRS. DELILAM M. S. DOTTREY, 1931 East 14th St. Poro Hair Dressers. Bell Phone East 1834-J.

### CAFES.

MRS. H. W. DOTSON, 1705 East 12th. Bell Phone, E. 2214.

DELMONICA CAFE, 1512 East 18th street. Bell phone, East 618.

### FLORISTS.

CROSTHWAIT FLORAL CO., 1501 E. Ninth. Bell phone, East 272.

### LAWYERS.

C. H. CALLOWAY, 601 Delaware. Home phone M. 58, Bell phone Main 448. Practices in all courts.

W. C. HUESTON, 601 Delaware, Home phone, M58, Bell phone Main 448. Legal advice. Practices in all courts.

E. A. SHACKLEFORD, Attorney at Law, 511 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas. Bell phone, West 3866.

### JEWELERS.

J. A. WILSON, 1616 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo. Bell phone, Main 6248R.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS.

J. E. MILLER STUDIO, 1622 East Eighteenth street. Bell phone, E. 91.

**REAL ESTATE and EMPLOYMENT.**  
COLORED PEOPLES INVESTMENT CO., Solomon Smith, Pres., 2122 Vine St. Bell Phone, East 1011. Home Phone, East 4011.

**A B C EMPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT CO.**, 500 Minnesota avenue. (Upstairs) Kansas City, Kas. Bell phone, West 1743; Home phone, West 221. C. W. Neloms, Mgr.

H. L. KINSLER, 918 East Twenty-first street. Bell phone, Grand 42043.

### SHOE STORE.

G. A. PAGE'S SHOE STORE, 1507 E. Eighteenth street. Bell phone, East 1325.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

ELECTRIC SHOE & REPAIR SHOP, J. C. Banks, Prop., 1514½ East Eighteenth street. Bell phone East 4939.

### UNDERTAKERS.

ADKINS BROS. & GREEN, Nineteenth and Vine streets. Both Phones, East 4349.

I. G. OLIVER, 415 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Bell Phone, West 4183.

H. B. MOORE, 1031 Independence avenue. Bell phone Main 2398W. Home phone Main 3341.

WATKINS BROS., 1729 Lydia avenue. Bell phone Grand 987. Home Main 7989. Res., Bell East 3281.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The attendance and interest of the bible school is growing weekly. The system of real bible school work is gradually being worked with results. The attendance at the church service on the part of the membership was barely up to the average, but above the average on the part of visitors. Prof. J. R. E. Lee worshipped with us in the evening service and kindly made a short helpful talk. We are always glad to hear our men and women of the city that are really doing things to come and speak a word to the faithful few.

One addition at prayer meeting and one in Lord's day service. Our weekly offerings are increased each week.

The C. E. society had a good meeting and have raised the money for furnishing a room in the new building at Jarvis Christian Institute, Hawkins, Tex. Subject, 11 a. m., "An Ancient Misourian." At 8 p. m., "The Heart: How it is Made Pure."

## ARE YOU A K. O. P.

If not, you are invited to become a member of the Kansas City Pythian Club, whose membership is increasing rapidly. The officers of the club are:

John Stimmments, President.

S. Alexander, Vice President.

Geo. Belford, Secretary.

I. C. Zuckary, Asst. Secretary.

Geo. B. Fowler, Treasurer.

Smith Johnson, Sergeant at Arms.

The club meets each Wednesday

and Saturday night at 8:30, at 1510

East 10th street.

A special dispensation has been granted by Grand Chancellor Lloyd, under which you can secure membership at the low fee of \$4.50. Apply to any of the above named officers, or to James P. Maynard, Organizer, 2416 Vine street.

## WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL TO DO SOCIAL CENTER WORK.

An educational rally and reception for new patrons will be held at the

Wendell Phillips School Friday, September 21, at 8:00 p. m. This is to

be the first of a series of Social Center meetings, which will be conducted

at this school during the year. A splendid program is being prepared

and a cordial invitation is extended to all of our patrons and friends, to be

present and enjoy the social and literary atmosphere, which will surely

emanate from this meeting. It will be a matter of special interest to all to

note that Mrs. Rean of the Provident Association will speak. There will be

other literary numbers.

Refreshments will be served by the

Domestic Science Department in

charge of Miss Anna L. Smith. Come, let us spend a pleasant and profitable

evening.

H. L. COX,

Principal.

Mrs. A. G. Allen, 2640 Highland

## LINCOLN, NEBR.

By W. W. Mosely.

Mrs. Staten, who was in the employ of Mrs. John W. McDonald for a number of months, left last week for her home in New York....Four persons were baptized at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday night....The Mission Circle of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will hold a Womans' Day next Sunday; services will be conducted by women only. Rev. S. McWilliams will preach at 11:00 a. m. and a sacred program at night. A grand rally will be held the fourth Sunday in September....A rally was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Quite a sum of money was raised....R. H. Young was called to St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday on account of the death of his uncle, Tom Young, there....Mrs. W. H. Black of Omaha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Donnel here this week....Messrs. M. Patterson and S. A. Venable are on the mend....The Public Schools opened this week with good attendance....Mrs. J. C. Collins is able to be out again after some illness.

## NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Masonic Building Association met with the contractors last Tuesday night to look over the plans for remodeling their Temple at 18th and Woodland. An addition will be built on the rear 30x50 feet, three stories high. The second floor will be converted into three lodge halls with ante rooms, offices and so forth and the third floor will be made an immense auditorium capable of seating 1,000 people with a self supporting roof and beautifully decorated. Heating plant will be placed in the basement which will also contain kitchen, dining room, storage rooms and so forth and when completed it will be one of the best buildings owned by Colored people in the West. The contemplated improvements will cost about \$30,000.

## RACE CONGRESS.

The National Race Congress of the United States will meet in its Second Annual Session at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., October 3 and 4, 1917.

Every phase of the race condition in this country will be discussed, including the East St. Louis, the Chester, Pa., riots and the Immigration of the Colored people North.

Twenty-one states were represented in the last Congress.

The Colored people are aroused in this country as never before, and many of the prominent men of the race will be present.

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